

Youth team need a point for title

BLUES youth team can wrap up the Southern Merit Division One title by taking a point off Brentford tomorrow.

If they manage it they will be the first Wycombe team to land any silverware since the first team's play-off final win against Preston in 1994.

Blues were denied the championship last week when Swansea hit a last-minute equaliser to hold them to a 2-2 draw at Molins.

Swansea took the lead but Wycombe roared back with goals from Paul Johnson and Ryan Gostick before being denied late on.

A supporters coach is travelling to support the kids at Brentford's Tolworth headquarters tomorrow but even if Wanderers don't tie the championship up then they have another chance when they

entertain Wolves at Molins on Saturday, November 29 (ko 12 noon).

Fans wanting to go tomorrow can book on the coach by phoning Rena on (01296) 429307. Fans wishing to go independently can collect maps from the offices at Adams Park.

Youth team boss Gary Goodchild said: "The lads have done really well this year, they reached the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup and hopefully we can win the title on Saturday."

● Chairman Ivor Beeks says he is close to having a new financial plan to put to supporters after months of talks.

He said: "Within six months we hope to have something to discuss with the members. There's still a long way to go but I'm excited about it. I think we are moving in the right direction."

The proposals will be discussed with members before any vote.

● The latest edition of the When Skies are Blue fanzine is on sale before today's Notts County game priced at £1 and includes an interview with Sean Devine and the chance to win the new red and white away shirt.

● Blues reserves remain stranded at the foot of the Avon Insurance Combination after Tuesday's 4-1 home defeat by Bournemouth.

The reserves have won two league matches all season and were second best again against the Cherries, who were 3-0 up before Lee Holsgrove pulled one back only for Bournemouth to add another.

Reserve boss Terry Gibson said: "I couldn't fault our effort but our league position shows what we are. It's depressing but our priority has

been the first team since we've been here. The reserve team isn't strong enough and it would make it easier for the players who've got a chance of breaking through if they were in a stronger team."

But he warned: "It's up to the reserves to force their way into the first team and if they don't they will end up playing elsewhere. It's down to them."

● Lawrie Sanchez will be the Official Supporters Club guest at their annual dinner at Adams Park on Thursday, April 27. Tickets priced at £18.50 are available from Harold Lunn on (01494) 440668 or Keith Blagbrough on (01494) 563697.

● Fans will be able to quiz boss Lawrie Sanchez on May 11 when he enters the elevenSEVENTY studio for a phone-in between 6pm and 7pm. Ring (01494) 451170.